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Previous references
Jud 1918 – 14 $\frac{8}{1-4}$ & 1707 1915
" 1618 – 13 $\frac{8}{815}$ & 1876 1914
– 00 – $\frac{8}{2,4,647}$ & June 1914, 1916.
Jud 385 – 10 $\frac{8}{1-5+9}$ May 1912 (Municipal)

Later references
Jud 147 – 15 $\frac{8}{10-15}$ & 13 July 1917

File No 147 – 10

Serial Nos 1, 2, 4 & 7

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 7

Part B for May 1916

SUBJECT.

Improvements to Serungapatam and Ganjam

G.O. No. 8440-50 of 17.5.16.

Suggests certain measures that are urgently necessary for the improvement of the Serungapatam town and directs that the Deputy Sanitary Commr, the Sanitary Engineer and the President of the Serungapatam Municipal Council should form themselves into a Committee with the Sanitary Engr as Convenor for elaborating the details & investigation by the Dy Commr of the Mysore Dt, and that the Committee shall submit a report to Govt within 3 months commencing with 1st June 1916 together with suggestions as to how the works should be done by the P W Dept and which by the Municipality, and a copy of the report should also be sent to the Dy Commr who will be consulted as the Municipal Council suggest ways and means for carrying out the proposed measures

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Municipal)

NOTES

File No 147—13

FILE HEADING

Improvements to Serengapatam and Ganjam

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

NOTES AND ORDERS

NOTES—First Sheet.

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W D 791—GPB—2 000—2 10-15

Lo No. 1215-16
19.11.15

REPLY

(To be written on this margin)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 16th November *191* 5

CF mis 1085-15

I shall be obliged if the Revenue Secretary and the Secretary, P.W.D., will, in mutual consultation, put up a draft order for my approval regarding the transfer of the maintenance, from Municipal Funds to State Funds, of the road from the Seringapatam Railway Station to the Gumbuz at Seringapatam.

Done

2. Attention is also invited to the remarks in my concluding speech at the last Representative Assembly that the wants of the town of Seringapatam will be once more investigated with a view to give effect to His Highness's wishes.

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3. The Sanitary Engineer to Government should be requested to draw up a scheme of improvements for the town under the Chief Engineer's direction. A programme should be made out showing in what order the works decided upon will be taken up and the time within which each would be completed.

(1)

(2)

4. A rough scheme may be first sent up by the Chief Engineer for administrative sanction within two months and

and details worked out later.

5. The Revenue Secretary will be responsible to Government for taking all steps necessary from time to time to push on with the scheme. He should be good enough to submit a progress report to Government once a month - until definite orders are passed.

18 11 15 [illegible]

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

(b) Brv (myself)
(1) A draft note may be put up about the road

(2) A draft in the Mr Kelly may also be put up

(3) I have noted this in my note book
[illegible]
19/11/15

(7) Please put up draft letter giving reference on the subject
KP 20/11-15

KP 20/11

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(1) Draft order is putup for approval

The financial branch will have to be consulted in the matter as the transfer of the road maintenance to the P. W Deptt involves addition to the P W budget unless the cost of repairs will be met from the usual grant given annually

Is it possible as the work is to be completed within a year

(2) The Sanitary Comm has already been requested to favor Govt with suggestions for the improvement of the town after consulting the Dy Comm Hence in the proposed draft on other matters except the transfer of the road, it is suggested that the Sany Engineer may Consult these officers in drawing up a Scheme

Is such a communication proposed to be made

(9) For previous references on the subject please see

Ml 355-10 Sls 1-5 & 9 B May 1912

Ml 163-13 Sls 2, 4 6 & 7 B June 1914

Ml 198-14 Sls 1-4 B Nov 1915

It will be seen therefrom that a grant of Rs 5000 was given in the year 1912-13 for the actual outlay for Sanitary improvements

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and a grant of Rs 1000 per annum till the end of 1916-17 for the maintenance of the improvements effected. It will be seen from the Dy Comr letter no 233 dated 14 Aug & Sep 1915 that little of a permanent nature has till now been done except that some money has been spent on removing rank vegetation etc

K.P
25/11/15

Drafts may be approved.
B 27/11

Secy

(10) Referred to the Chief Engineer & Secy to Govt P.W.D unofficially for favour of opinion check on the two drafts

B
M Hayward
27/11/15
B 27/11

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No 257/P W D.
25th November 1915.

(11) The draft put up seem all right and may issue.

R V Sundaramma
For Chief Engineer of Mysore

Bangalore,
29th November 1915.

(12) Submitted with the opinion of the P W D

K P 30/11/15

(13) May the draft issue? The draft about the boundaries of the roads referred to will have to be sent to the Dewan Para 1 supra.

30/11

Secy)

(14) The draft may be approved.

After they time, arrangements will be made about monthly progress reports

2nd Member
Dewan

30/11/15

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2780	(5) Draft approved by Dewan 7. 12-15
	(6) Draft Memo Apbt the Scheme & the Programme are received from the Chief Engineer, the Branch will send me Monthly Progress reports for Supt. & the Dewan 7/12/15
2	To Esqrs- The Chief Engineer No 4192 d 10 12 15- Requests him to issue necessary instructions for setting up a Scheme and programme of effecting improvements to Seringapatam
	To The Samy Comm & Dy Comm Mysore Dt No 4191 Forwards a copy of the above.
	To The Dy Comm Mysore Dt & Comptroller & Chief Engineer } No 4188-9 d 10 12 15 Transfers the maintenance of the road from the Railway Station to the Cauvery at Seringapatam to the Public works Dept

Sheet.

GTS—M.S.D.—30-4-16.

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	(16) The F. Dept were not consulted in the matter stated in para 8 (1) of note that the arrangements ordered do not involve any additional expenditure whatever
	(17) Draft of final endorsement sent for Comm^r
	(18) Issued
	14/12/15
	15/12
	From (19) Communicated 16/12
4	The Sanitary Commissioner No 172 16 forwards the Dy Sanitary Commissioners report on the matter of improving the Sanitation of Seringapatam and states that he personally considers the formation of a new extension to the south better may be attempted instead of trying to improve the old town
	(20) It will be seen that the Sanitary Commissioner is in favor of abandoning the old town eventually while the Dy Sanitary Comm^r is for improving the existing town and forth This end in view the latter Officer makes certain suggestions

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(24) He considers that the question of supplying the town with filtered water, may be taken up after the immediate needs (three in number) have received full Consideration These are

1 Conducting a malarial survey of the town and carrying out anti malarial operations based on the investigation

2 Closing up the Karaiyes

3 Investigation of a good drainage Scheme. A Scheme of improvements and a programme of the necessary works have been called for from the Chief Engineer, May the report of the Chief Engineer be awaited?

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Draft may be submitted

KP 21 2 16

(25) Submitted with the final proposed report for approval

Bms 23/2

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Bms 23/2

HT 24/2/16

2nd Secretary

25/2

HT 24/2/16

Bms 26/2

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(13) No definite line of action so far. The Sanitary Commr does not endorse the suggestions of his Deputy and the latter brushes away the suggestions of the Municipal Comrs. The ~~proper~~ closing of all Karanjas seems to be the one step which may be taken up with Confidence. They shd be filled up. The file may be circulated & brought up at a meeting.

29/2/16

Secretary 27/2/16

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The proposal of Dr. Srinivasa Rao for a malarial survey of the place may be sanctioned. He has been strongly urging for such a survey and Seringapatam is a compact place for trying the experiment. Further, before any measures for the suppression of malaria are undertaken, it is desirable to know what the conditions requiring rectification are.

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(For disposal at a meeting) 10a

No. C 234

8/3 1916

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter

SUBJECT.

(Outside the schedule)

Improvements to the Town of Seringapatam

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

By Order,

D M Narasinga Rao.

6th March 1916 *Secretary to Government*

Extraordinary Member of Council — Opinion recorded by the Extraordinary Member.

First Member of Council — Seen by the First Member 8/3

Second Member of Council — Seen by the Second Member 8/3

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 279th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 6th April 1915

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3. SUBJECT -(Outside the Schedule)

Improvements to the town of Seringapatam

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

The measures urgently necessary seem to be (i) malarial Survey, (ii) stoppage of water supply to the Karanjis and (iii) removal of rank vegetation

The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Engineer and the President of the Seringapatam Municipality may form a Committee for elaborating details in regard to the improvement of the town in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner.

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The Sanitary Engineer may act as convener and submit a report with detailed estimates to Government within three months.

The proposals should include suggestions as to what works should be executed by the Public Works Department and what works by the Municipality.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

Dewan of Mysore

"EXTRACT"

Secretary to Government,

General Department

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General and Revenue Secretariat | Jul File No 147 of 1915

Serial No

Council.

" After approval a G.O. may issue through the Secretary, P W D "

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up
Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government REVENUE Department, for favour of necessary further action

By Order

D. M Narayana 8/4

Secretary to Government,
General Department,

Brii
For D M
8/4/16

A draft-note of submission is submitted as directed
This matter does not fall under the Schedule

Revised

Brii 25/4

D Narayana

20/4/16

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22.4.16

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Submitted to His Highness

In my concluding remarks at the last Representative Assembly the members were informed that the wants of the Seringapatam town would be once more investigated with a view to give full effect to His Highness' wishes in the matter of improving the sanitary condition of that town Accordingly the Sanitary Commissioner and the Chief Engineer were requested to draw up a scheme of improvements and a programme of work, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore The Sanitary Commissioner has now forwarded the report of his Deputy and suggested the formation of an extension The report from the Chief Engineer is still due The matter was placed before the Council

2 The Council are of opinion that the following measures are urgently necessary -

(i) Malarial survey of the town

(ii) Stoppage of water to the Karanjis

(iii) Removal of rank vegetation

and that the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Engineer and the President of the Seringapatam Municipality may be constituted into a Committee with the Sanitary Engineer as convenor, for elaborating details in regard to the improvement of the town, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner This Committee should submit a report to Government within three months together with suggestions as to which of the works should be done by the Public Works Department and which, by the Municipality

3 If the recommendations of the Council are approved, further action will be taken accordingly

G.S. No. 916 -

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Improvements to the town of Seringapatam.

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Order

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Draft Subst for approval

KD
15/5/16

Should draft be sent? A copy is proposed to be sent to the Sec'y P W D

Yes
12/5

Necessary.

Should be shown to Sanitary Engr. Yes
13/5/16

Yes
13/5

Q.O No 84,440-50 dt 17 5 16

Suggest certain measures that are urgently necessary for the improvement of the Serampore town and direct that the Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, the Sanitary Engineer and the President of the Serampore Municipal Council should form themselves into a Committee with the Sanitary Engineer as convener for elaborating the details in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners of the Hooghly and that the Committee should submit a report to Govt within 3 months commencing with the 1st June 1916 together with suggestions

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as to which of the works should be done by the P W Department and which by the Municipality and a copy of the report should simultaneously be sent to the Deputy Commr who will in consultation with the Municipal Council, suggest ways and means to carry out the proposed measures.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 9th November 1915

FROM

D M NARASINGA RAO, Esq, B A, B L,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department

To

Rao Bahadur
T. V. Arumuga Mudaliar, Esq., M.B.C.M.,
Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of Mysore.

SIR,

I am directed to invite your attention to the marginally noted subject discussed at this year's Representative Assembly and the decision of Government thereon and to request you to consult the Deputy Commissioner, Kyoore District and favour Government with suitable suggestions for improving the town in question.

Subject.	Decision of Government.
Improvements to Doddaballapur town.	His Highness has already been pleased to give an assurance that the improvements to the town will receive attention; but the expenditure will be according to the population x x x x

2. A copy of the Dewan's concluding speech in which a reference is made to the above subject is enclosed for information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Ramachandra Rao

In Secretary to Government,
General Department.

CIV.4 Copy to Branch IV

The following is a summary of the concluding observations of the Dewan at the Mysore Representative Assembly on the 26th October 1915

GENTLEMEN,

The work of the session is over We have considered in all about four hundred subjects including those entered in the supplemental list furnished by the Assembly after the opening day of the session Some twenty five or thirty of these subjects being very important were fully discussed I will now briefly indicate the views and present intentions of Government in regard to most of these

I must premise my observations with an expression of regret for being obliged to curtail the discussion on some of the subjects Had I not done so, it would not have been possible to complete our work to-day

It was also a matter of much regret to me that, on account of financial exigencies, a great many of the requests of members, which involved additional expenditure, had to be refused

The question of the relations between the inamdars and tenants, about which you made a representation last year, was considered by a committee and their report is already in your hands But in the light of the further views now expressed by you, the subject will be again examined either by the same, or by an enlarged committee or commission

In the matter of remuneration to village servants, *viz* , *thotles* and *talaries*, in the Nandidurg Division, Government have come to certain conclusions which they hope to announce shortly The present idea, as suggested by some of the members themselves, is to collect *miras* at a rate based on the assessment payable by the ryots

The reduction of the irrigable area below tanks which have silted up will receive attention during the year A beginning will be made by taking up a few selected tanks in the Kolar District for investigation Our resources and establishment are not adequate to enable us to undertake this work on any very large scale at once

In regard to Amrit Mahal Kavals, Government are willing to throw open for cultivation as much land as possible, after retaining enough for the requirements of the Department

The question of the separation of the executive and judicial functions is one on which there is not much difference of opinion, on principle, between you and the Government The Chief Judge is in favour of the proposal and we hope to make a beginning as soon as we see our way to provide the necessary funds

The Rev Mr Gulliford enquired whether Government proposed to charge fees in primary schools On the whole, I think, it is better to recover fees from children whose parents are able to bear the charge than forego the further expansion of education which such additional income would provide During the past few years, Government expenditure on education has gone up by leaps and bounds, *i e*, from about Rs 8 lakhs to over Rs 20 lakhs We want every available rupee for the further extension of education It is true in certain other advanced countries primary and even higher education is free But we have not their resources The expenditure on primary education in those countries bears, unlike in Mysore, a very small proportion to their total resources

We are actively investigating the question of a railway connection to a suitable port on the West Coast As soon as the Mysore-Arsikere Railway is completed, other lines will be taken up, one by one, to expand our internal railway system It is the desire of His Highness' Government to work the railways ourselves and, as far as possible, with the aid of trained local men

In the matter of railway thefts, I would suggest that every authenticated case may be brought to the notice of the Railway Secretary and the Inspector General of Police I feel sure that the higher officers of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company and the British Police will help to bring the offenders to book and remove this longstanding grievance of the Mysore public

The specific proposal to extend medical relief into the interior of the taluks, which was recommended by so many members of this Assembly, will receive attention in the coming year

There were two or three complaints in connection with the resettling of the raiyats drowned out by the

Cauvery Reservoir In working out a scheme of this magnitude, it is impossible to avoid stray cases of inconvenience or hardship Any genuine individual grievance will receive immediate consideration from our officers, if brought to their notice

The extension of the benefits of the State Life Insurance Scheme to the non-official public has been urged in this Assembly for several years past You will be glad to learn that His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to sanction the extension, subject to reasonable limitations

The difficulties connected with the School Final Examination appear to be very real and we learn from the papers that the Syndicate of the Madras University are themselves giving attention to the matter The State will do what it can, in conjunction with the University, to minimise the hardships brought to notice

The general wish of this Assembly was in favour of the retention of the scheme of religious instruction in our schools Government have no desire to disturb existing arrangements If possible, the present arrangements will be improved by providing for business education in addition

His Highness' Government are aware of the urgent need that exists for a proper piped water supply in several important towns in the State They are prepared to give the usual help as soon as satisfactory proposals are received They are also willing to stretch a point and give special aid to places like Chitaldrug where exceptional difficulties exist in this respect

His Highness the Maharaja was pleased to state, at a recent function at Seringapatam, that his Government would give all reasonable help to improve that town The wants of the town will be once more investigated with a view to give full effect to His Highness' wishes

The subject of Local Self-Government has already been dealt with in my address and active steps will be taken to introduce a scheme developed by the Committee presided over by Mr M Kantaraj Urs Government trust that the public will heartily co operate with them in giving practical effect to the scheme

Government were gratified to receive the testimony of the members that the Malnad Improvement Scheme is making steady progress There will always be defects

and difficulties when a new scheme is started We look to the representatives of the public to help us to remedy them

As regards the Village Improvement Scheme, I have watched the progress made and the enthusiasm which the officers and the public have shown in furthering the intentions of Government I have visited numerous villages, the many proofs of the capacity and enthusiasm which the people have shown in this work are gratifying in the highest degree

Many of the members raised the question of the levy of a cess in lieu of personal service from recalcitrant villagers in connection with communal work due from them for half a day in the week Government intimated last year that they wanted to work the scheme, for some time at least, on a voluntary basis relying on the enthusiasm of the people themselves Although the proposal to levy a cess was approved by a majority of the members, Government are not in favour of introducing compulsion at once The question will however receive reconsideration if the proposal meets with more unanimous support next year

I have already informed you that Government are prepared in future sessions of this Assembly to consider twenty five supplementary questions if they are of general public importance and put forward with the approval of a majority of the members of this Assembly

The requests made by members from the Hassan and Bangalore Districts for bridges over the Hemavati at Gorur and the Arkavati at Kankanhalli have been graciously sanctioned by His Highness the Maharaja Both projects will, I hope, be put in hand in the coming year

You wanted a separate session for discussing the budget The State Budget does not undergo any very appreciable variation from year to year Any suggestions you may make now can be considered a few months hence, *i e*, about April next, when we begin to frame the budget for the following official year Any minor suggestions involving variations in expenditure of Rs 2 or 3 lakhs can be easily given effect to even after the budget is formally sanctioned The necessary rules for the discussion of the budget in this Assembly will issue before the next session

Our chief difficulties in arranging for a second session are the unwieldy character of the Assembly and the dislocation of public work which would ensue by withdrawing heads of departments and district officers from their duties a third time in the year

The Assembly has been doing very good work in bringing deficiencies in the administration and grievances and wants of the people to notice By long practice, it has learnt to do this work to perfection

There are numerous other subjects touching vital matters in our civic and public life which require attention if our progress is to be more rapid Some twenty of these have been brought to your notice Their number might be easily increased to two hundred if only we had workers enough in the country to take them up Economic subjects are placed in the forefront of our programme because the primary wants of the people claim our first attention There are many other subjects awaiting suitable organization to deal with, subjects for instance like municipal government, town planning, encouragement of art and literature, improving discipline and social amenities in towns and villages As no organization exists to make the people even to think about these subjects, it is no wonder that our earning power and working efficiency should be so low

Government expect every citizen to be a worker If, in addition to being this, he gives a portion of his time, energy or money for public work either on behalf of the town or village in which he resides or of the State, as a whole, he will be making himself doubly useful No subject of His Highness in this State should be content to remain a spectator

It is also important that the members of this Assembly and the public should keep themselves well posted with public affairs and with the means and resources of Government That is why we ask you to discuss the budget If the representatives of the public know what requests are feasible and what are not and put forward well considered proposals in which all aspects of a question have been previously considered, the work of compliance with them will be rendered easy

You have placed before Government some four hundred subjects Many of them require additional funds You have not suggested any new taxation, there

is no proposition in which you offer co-operation or help of any sort on behalf of the people I may remind you that there are countries in which people hand over, in some shape or other, over 30 per cent of their net earnings to their Governments to be spent on the public administration and the development work of their country

The tendency of the public in the past has been to ask for a great deal more than Government can give I hope, in future, there will be both give and take, and mutual trust and co-operation between the officials and the representatives of the non-official public It is only when Government officers and the public begin to see eye to eye and supplement each other's efforts that good administration and the permanent prosperity of the country as a whole will be promoted

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Transfer of the road from the Seringapatam Railway Station to the Cauvery for maintenance by the P.W.D

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 16.12.15

Signed by M.G. Srinivasa Iyer

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9/10/12/15

ORDER THEREON—No

(With a view to afford relief to the Seringapatam municipal Council so that a greater portion of their income may

over

SUBJECT

The portion between the dots to be entered subject to approval

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be devoted towards [redacted] and the improvements of the town,) Government are pleased to direct that the road leading from the Railway Station to the Gumbaz at Seringapatam shall hereafter be maintained from State Funds (P.W. budget) instead of from Municipal funds as heretofore—

27/11/15

Secretary to Govt

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dt
Comptroller thro B & T
Comptroller P W & Ry Accts
Chief Engineer in Mysore—

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SUBJECT

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No 4192

Rel 147-15-2

To 9/10 12:15

The Chief Engineer
Ellepore

Date of issue 10/12/15

Signed by M G Srinivasachar

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the margina noted subject discussed at the last years Representative assembly and the decision of Govt thereon as also to the remarks made by the Dewan in reference thereto in the subject in his Conclu

Decision of Govt.
His Highness has already been pleased to give an assurance that the improvements to the town will be receive attention; but the expenditure will be according to the population

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Speech to the assembly
and to request you to
be so good as to issue needful
instructions to the Sanitary
Engineer to draw up a Scheme
of improvements for the town
in Consultation with the
Sanitary Commissioner
and the Dy Commr Allepore &c
who have already been
addressed in the matter
Government desire that
the Scheme of improvements
and a programme showing
the order in which the works
decided upon will have to be
taken up and the time within
which each would be completed,
should be drawn up under your
personal) directions.

I am further to request that a rough

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft forms).

Scheme may be forwarded for administrative sanction within two months, the details being worked out later on as required.

Yours etc

Secretary to Govt in the Rev Dept

Memo 4193-4 9/10/15
ml 147-15-2

Copy forwarded to the Sanitary Commr with Mysore and the Dy Commr, Mysore for information in continuation of letter no G 5709-10/Gm 294-15-4 dated 9th Nov 1915

By order

Secy to Govt
Rev Dept

Copy to Branch V

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore dated the 17th February 1916

From

Rao Bahadur Rajakarya Pravina
T V Arumugum Mudaliar Esquire,
Sanitary Commissioner with the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

To

D M Narasinga Rao Esq , B A , B L ,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No C 5709 Sani 294-15-4 dated the 9th November 1915, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, who was consulted on the subject of improvements to the town of Seringapatam communicated the views of the Municipal Council in the matter and suggested the desirability of a sanitary expert formulating definite proposals after the needful investigation In accordance with the suggestion I requested the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner to inspect the place and submit his views Enclosed is his report for the information and orders of Government

2 My own opinion is that the site on which the town at present stands is so sewage-logged that no improvement short of the wholesale demolition of houses would restore healthy conditions Instead of attempting at improving the old town, a new extension may be started on the high ground just outside the fort and the people encouraged to shift there The extension should of course be properly laid out construction of houses being efficiently

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From The Sanitary Commissioner
in Singapore

To The Secretary to Govt
Gen'l Depart

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. 3212
No.

Enclosure No. 2

Re: the improvements in the
town of Seremporeban

efficiently regulated by suitable building bye-laws, and provided with piped water supply in order to induce the people to move out readily All public Offices, Schools and other Institutions in the town should be located in the new extension The fort area itself should eventually be converted into a park, the buildings allowed to remain being the temples, mosques and other structures of historic interest

3 A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter referred to is also herewith submitted

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sanitary Commissioner

Encl to Govt Memo 147-15-2

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Letter No 2858 dated 11th January 1916 from the Dy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore, Bangelore.

With reference to your letter No 1836 dated 13th November 1915 and subsequent letter No 2340 dated 17th December 1915 callin for proposals regarding the improvements to Seringapatam Town, I have the honor to stete that the matter was placed before the Municipal Council on 28th November 1915 and the following proposals have been recommended by the Council

(1) The removal of the Public Offices from French Rocks to "Sabbalranee Tittu"

(2) Dismantling of houses in unhealthy localities and building new ones in "Sabbalranee Tittu"

(3) Filling up of stagnant pools in Seringapatam and Ganjam to prevent the breeding of musquitoes

(4) Introduction of Jewel Filter system for supplying pipe water to both Ganjam and Seringapatam

(5) Improvement of drainage according to Sanitation rules

(6) Providing quarters to the Munsiff and the Amildar in healthy localities

The President of the Council opines that the deputation of a Sanitary expert seems to be necessary to investigate the matter and formulate proposals In agreeing with him, I request the favor your kindly taking early action in the matter

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Sanitary Commissioner

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Office of the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore dated the 10th February 1916

Encl to Mem 147-15-6

From

M Srinivasa Rau Esquire,
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner
in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e

To

Rao Bahadur Raikarya Pravina
T V Arumugum Mudaliar Esquire,
Sanitary Commissioner with the
Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

In returning the enclosures to your docket No 2700 dated the 15th January 1916, I have the honor to furnish the following report

On the 29th January 1916, I inspected Seringapatam and attended a meeting of the Municipal Council when the question of improvement of the town was discussed Mr D'Cruz was also present on the occasion and took part in the discussion The former 6 recommendations of the Municipal Council referred to in the letter No 5826 date the 11th January 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysor District were reconsidered from all points of view

The first recommendation to remove the Public Office from French Rocks to " Sabhalranee Tittu " was made on the supposition that the location of the Sub Division Office and the Office of the Superintendent of Police at Seringapatam would increase the importance of the town, that officials and their families would settle down there and add to the population and that the presence of the Sub Division Officer would tend to better supervision of sanitation. It was also presumed that " Sabhalranee

" Sabhalranee Tittu " which is a piece of [illegible] elevated ground between Ganjam and Seringapatam, near the monument, would be free from Malaria There is no evidence whatever, to support this presumption When offices and houses spring up, there is no certainty that this place would not become as unhealthy as Ganjam and Seringapatam Its occupying a slightly elevated position is no guarantee that it would remain free from malaria It would therefore be unwise to incur heavy expenditure in building Public Offices and quarters for officials in a locality not far removed from places which are notoriously unhealthy The Municipal Council at the meeting on the 29th January 1916, was therefore of opinion that this recommendation need not be pressed at present

For reasons similar to the above, the Municipal Council consented to keep in abeyance, the second resolution about the dismantling of houses in unhealthy localities and building new ones in Sabhalranee Tittu " This need not however prevent the council from dismantling ruined houses and keeping the vacant sites tidy and free from rank vegetation

The third resolution related to the " filling up of stagnant pools in Seringapatam and Ganjam, to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes " and is characteristic of a body of laymen having no scientific sanitary training and having vague ideas regarding the connection between malaria and mosquitoes The difficulties of the problem of eradicating malaria were pointed out to the Municipal Councillors and all of them had to recognise the necessity of collecting data by conducting a preliminary scientific malarial survey, before spending any money on filling up pools or cutting stagnant passes of water

As for the 4th, 5th and 6th resolutions, about [illegible] water supply and an efficient drainage scheme

scheme, I can only say that it is a question of money If the Government is prepared to spend adequate sums on the water supply and drainage schemes, the healt of the people is bound to improve and the town will become a model one But the Municipal Council is too poor to spend even a fraction of the money required for those objects, excellent as they are

There can also be no two opinions about the desirability of providing suitable mosquitoeproof houses to the various officers and officials who are now put to much trouble in finding proper accommodation for themselves and their families This again is a question of cost

After a thorough discussion of the subject of improvement of Seringapatam, the President and Councillors were unanimous in recognising the necessity for conducting a malarial survey of the town and of utilising the Government annual grant of Rs 1000/- for this ~~xxxxx~~ purpose

It appears to me that this is the first and foremost measure to be adopted towards improving the town. The staff to be employed on this work should consist of (1) a Medical Officer getting the pay proper to his grade with a local allowance of Rs 20/- per month, (2) A draughtsman getting a pay of Rs 30/- and (3) two attendants on Rs 9/- each The whole staff should be asked to undergo training for 3 months under the Health Officer, Bangalore City where a malarial survey is being conducted under the auspices of the Municipal Council A sum of Rs 50/- should be set apart for contingent expenses The Medical Officer must also be provided with a microscope and accessories A room in the Local Dispensary may be made use of, to act as a laboratory where the Medical Officer will carry out investigations for a necessary period of every year As to the area to be anti-malarial

anti-malarial measures based upon and suggested by them, may be put into operation without any loss of time

The second measure which requires immediate attention is the stoppage of water supply to the karanjis The more closing of the karanjis will result in a perceptible improvement of the health of the people, as was the case in 1911 and 1912 Letting in water into the karanjis for 10 days in a month in the dry season from January to June, is worse than allowing them to run full Periodical stagnation of water is thereby ensured and favorable conditions created for the breeding of mosquitoes In some places the sewage in the surface drains finds access to the karanji water and the dangers of drinking polluted water are too well known to need recapitulation here Where the water is shut off, the karanjis must be closed against the entry of bats and other animals An outcry is certain to be raised by the closing of the karanjis but this does not deserve any consideration as it is confined to a small section of the inhabitants and the advantages from the public health point of view, outweigh any little discomfort and inconvenience that may be felt by the few There is no lack of water in the river to which the great majority of people resort, for their water supply

Next in importance for the improvement of the town is attention to drainage This is far from satisfactory at present A survey ought to be made, proper levels taken and a well-conceived system of drains built The completion of the drainage scheme may be spread over a number of years There is an underground sewer in Purnaghat bazaar This is open at one place and [illegible] Beyond mulai road, there is no sewage in it [illegible] surface drains [illegible] sewer into the ground, rendering the soil

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 1915-16.

Signed by Mo B-Gulbarga

READ—

The Summary of representation at the Assembly of 1915 regarding the improvements to Seringapatam town and the reply of Government thereto. and

2) Correspondence ending with Letter No 3212 dated the 17th Feb 1916 from the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore

over

SUBJECT

forwarding a report of the
Deputy Sanitary Commissioner
Suggesting certain measures
for the sanitary improvement of
the town and recommending that
a new extension of the town may
be formed and the fort area
converted into a park

Order 9444-50 ml/47-15-7 9.7.5.46.

Government are of opinion
that the following measures are
urgently necessary and that the details should be elaborated with
loss of time

1 Malarial survey of the town
2 Stoppage of waste to the Karanjis
3 Removal of rank vegetation

2. They accordingly consider
2. They therefore direct that the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner,
the Sanitary Engineer and the President of the Sengapalam
Municipal Council should forthwith form
themselves into a committee with
the Sanitary Engineer as Convenor
for elaborating the details in
Consultation with the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

The Committee should submit a report to Govt within three months Commencing with 1st June 1916 together with Suggestions As to Which of the works Shoues be done by the PW Dept and Which by the Municipality.

3) A copy of the report should simultaneously be sent to the Deputy Commr who will, in consultation with the Municipal council, suggest ways & means to carry out the proposed measures with the least possible delay

From Secretary to Govt Revenue Dept

To The Deputy Commissioner, Sialkot

& Chief Engineer on Commission

Continuation of No. 4192 Genl 147-15-2 Dated 10-12-15

" the members of the Committee